POTATOES						
Delhi	4.50	2.00	4.00	2.50	4.00	1.75
Kanpur .	3.50	1.50	3.50	2.00	3.00	1.00
Bhubaneshwar .	3.00	3.00	3.40	3.50	2.40	1.60
Hyderabad	8.00	*4* 50	*4.10*	4.00	4.00	250
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Delhi	4.	3.00	4.00	7.00	3.75	2.60
Kanpur .	2.50	2.50	3.20	6.50	3.00	1.50
Bhubaneshwar .	4.00	3.00	4.00	8.00	3.60	2.20
Hyderabad	3.00	2.00	3.00	7.50	2.50	2.00
SALT (.PACKED)						
Dslhi	3.00	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.00	2.00
Bombay; .	3.00	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.00	2.00
Bhubaneshwar .	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.00	2.20	1.00
Madras .	3.00	2.50	2.00,	2.20	2.20	0.70

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Applicability of Consumer Protection Act on doctors

753. DR. BAPU KALDATE; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state-

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Medical Association has represented to Government that the doors be excluded from the purview of Consumer Protection Act;

(b) whether it is also a feat that a delegation of the doctors led by the IMA General Secretary had met the Prime Minister who had advised them to get the matter re-examined;

(c) whether this matter has been re-examined; and

(d) if so, the results thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A delegation of Indian Medical Association from Kerala had met the Prime Minister;

(c) and (d) In a recent judgement in the matter of M/s. Cosmopolitan Hospitals Vs. Smt. Vasanttha P. Nair, the National Consumer Disputes Red-rossal Commission has held that all the services including those provided by the medical professionals, which have *been* hired for a consideration are covered under the Consumer Protection Act. Government does not propose to interfere in the said decision of the National Commission. , .